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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA TWO-TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM PINS KS  
SUBJ: RALLY PLANNED FOR ANNIVERSARY OF APRIL 19 STUDENT REVOLUTION  
  
REF: SEOUL 3078 (DTG 140927Z APR 78)

1. SOURCES AT KNCC REPORT KOREAN CHRISTIAN STUDENTS FEDERATION (KSCF) HAS SCHEDULED RALLY AT KNCC HEADQUARTERS EVENING OF APRIL 18 TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF APRIL 19 STUDENT REVOLUTION. KSCF RALLY TO FEATURE READINGS BY DISSIDENT POET KO UN.

2. SOURCES REPORT FURTHER THAT IN RECENT DAYS KSCF HAS BEEN VISITED BY THREE DELEGATIONS FROM ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN REVOLUTION, ASSOCIATION OF FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN REVOLUTION, AND ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS WOUNDED IN APRIL 19 REVOLUTION WARNING KSCF NOT TO HOLD RALLY. DELEGATIONS ARGUED THAT KSCF MEETING DESIGNED TO TRADE ON MEMORY OF "SACRED" HISTORICAL EVENT FOR KSCF'S OWN ANTI-GOVERNMENT PURPOSES. KSCF OFFICIALS DECLINED TO CANCEL RALLY POINTING OUT THAT ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN COMMEMORATING EVENT REGULARLY SINCE 1970. IN VIEW OF DELEGATIONS'  
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IMPLIED THREATS TO TAKE ACTION TO BLOCK KSCF RALLY, KSCF CALLED DISTRICT POLICE TO REQUEST PROTECTION. POLICE REPORTEDLY NOTED REQUEST AND PROMISED TO DO THEIR BEST TO INSURE PEACEFUL MEETING.

3. WITH MANY CAMPUSES CLOSED FOR APRIL 19, KSCF RALLY STANDS OUT PROMINENTLY AS OPPORTUNITY TO MARK STUDENT

REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY IN MANNER CRITICAL OF ROKG.  
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